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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

RONALD JAY PAANA, SR.,)	Case No.: 2:21-cv-00505-DMC
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR AN
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
vs.)	
KILOLO KIJAKAZI,)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Pending the Court's approval, the time for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment be extended thirty (60) days from July 11, 2022, up to and including September 9, 2022. This is the Defendant's first request for an extension.

As this Court no doubt knows, Social Security case filings in federal court increased significantly in the past year. The increased filings, compounded by COVID-related delays in transcript production and attorney attrition, have resulted in an increased workload and competing deadlines. Due to these reasons, this case has been transferred from the Region IX Office for the Office of General Counsel to the Region VI Office for the Office of General

Counsel. The newly assigned attorney is prioritizing this case for completion while actively handling at least 25 district court cases and other assigned workload demands, including jurisdictional coordinator duties, attorney fee coordinator duties, and appellate workload duties.

The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 8, 2022

/s/ Joseph Clayton Fraulob

(*as authorized by Fiona Harris via telephone on July 7, 2022)¹

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Dated: July 8, 2022

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¹ The undersigned contacted Mr. Fraulob's law firm via telephone on July 7, 2022. Mr. Fraulob's assistant, Fiona Harris, indicated that he is out of town this week. However, she was able to authorize this stipulation on his behalf.

ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED that Defendant shall have an extension, up to and including September 9, 2022, to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Dated: July 19, 2022

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis M. Cota", written over a horizontal line.

DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE